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GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 6 .- Every train

brings its quota of visitors to the city, and

the new arrivals help to swell the crowd in

attendance upon the commencement exer-

cises at DePauw University. The School

of Music gave its closing exercises this

afternoon. The audience was both critical

and appreciative. There were four gradu-

ates-Misses Flora Mathias, S. Endora Mar-

shall, Maybird Smith and Della Ogden.

The first three rendered the compositions

of the great authors in a manner that won

the heartiest encores from their hearers.
Miss Ogden sang an aria from "Norma."
The address by Dr. H. A. Buchtel was on
the "Mission of Art." President John conferred the diplomas. Diplomas from the

School of Art were also conferred on Misses

Edith Bissell and Anna Brown. The opera of "Martha" was rendered to-

night at Meharry Hall. Nothing save the

necessary stage properties and scenic ef-

fects was lacking to make the production

a complete theatrical success. The chorus

of one hundred voices and orchestra of

The remaining soloists were distributed as

follows: Herbert W. Webster, Plunkett;

William Wocher and Paul Gilbert. Lionel;

Wilbur F. Starr, Sheriff, and Frederick W.

Annual Exercises of Westfield College.

Casey, Ill., June 6 .- The twenty-seventl

annual commencement of Westfield College

was ushered in Saturday night with a joint

anniversary of the Philalethean and

Colomentian literary societies. Sunday

President W. H. Klinefeiter delivered the

baccalaureate sermon. At night the annual

sermon was delivered by Rev. J. T. Hobson

of Bedford, Ind. The joint anniversary to-night of the Zetagathean and Chiorethean

societies was exceptionally interesting.

The exercises continue nightly until Thurs-

Alumni Banquet at Anderson.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 6 .- To-night, at

the Hotel Doxey, the annual reunion and

banquet of the High-school alumni was

held. More than a hundred guests sat at

the spread. Following was the programme,

Address of welcome, Mrs. J. F. McClure; response, Mr. Jesse Rhoads; "Alumni History," Miss Josie Franklin; "Class '92," Jessie McConnell; "Our Boys and Girls," Mr. Ray Prather; "Queen of the Gas Belt," Miss Maud

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for Tuesday.

WASHINGTON. June 6-8 P. M .- For In

diana and Illinois-Fair in south; partly

cloudy weather and local rains and proba-

bly some thunder-storms in north portions:

slightly cooler in the vicinity of Lake

For Ohio-Fair weather; generally south

winds; warmer near the lakes; probably

Weather Conditions-The area of high

barometric pressure that was Monday

morning over the South Atlantic States

maintains its position over that discrict.

A low area is northeast of New England.

The gradient between these areas-one of

barometric elevation, the other of baro-

metric depression-caused high hot

southwest winds in the Atlantic States.

This weather will continue so long

as this drift of atmosphere is conditioned

by these forces. The northwest winds be-

hind the low pressure now in the North

west, with the high area following, may

bring somewhat cooler weather, but which

will scarcely be felt, except in portions of

New England. The small cyclonic area that

has been moving since Friday from the sunset slope of Colorado toward Minnesota

has its theater of action now over the

southern portion of that State. Before the

storm there has been some precipitation in

the upper Mississippi valley, the most

marked being in the vicinity of Minneapo-

lis. This storm area will soon pass to the

eastward and the rain area move over the

lakes. In Minnesota to-morrow the weath-

but the heat will soon return. A heated

country for the next few days, with gener-

Local Weather Report.

Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. Weather. | Pre.

7 A. M. 30.10 73 69 S'west Pt cloudy 0.00 7 P. M. 29.96 81 54 S'west Pt cloudy 0.00

Maximum temperature, \$5.4; minimum temper-

ature, 67.2. The following is a comparative state-

Departure from normal.

five drowned.

Excess or deficiency since June 1...

ment of the temperature and precipitation of

Excess or deficiency since June 1.. *27 *0.44 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1... -163 *4.16

Sixty-Five Persons Drowned.

London, June 6,-Advices have been re-

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Paul Cline, a conductor on the Rock Island, while switching at Brighton, Ia., was run over and instantly killed The Platte Valley Bank, of Central City. Neb., one of the oldest and wealthiest institutions in Nebraska, has closed. It is

ing in Chicago options. The Dalton gang of outlaws did not ge over \$600 in holding up the Santa Fe train at Red Rock, Ind. T., last Wednesday night. The report that the robbers secured \$60,000, Indian annuity money, was purely

said that Cashier Starret lost \$50,000 deal-

Nearly a thousand men resumed work yesterday at the large Spreckles sugar refinery in Philadelphia, after a shut-down of nearly three months. General Manager Peterson said: "We shall put our sugar on the market again at such prices as we deem remunerative, without reference to such prices as any trust may be disposed to die-

Sunday afternoon the training stable at Woodburn farm, near Lexington, Ky., burned to the ground. It contained twenty-two head of vainable trotters in training for this season's campaigns, several of them being the get of the famous Electioneer. By hard work all but nine were saved. All the sulkies, etc., belonging to the training stable were destroyed.

er will be partly cloudy and a trifle cooler. period promises to prevail over most of the Dick Moore succeeded in putting Henry Baker, the Michigan middle-weight to sleep in the seventh round in their fight ally fair weather. Sunday. The contest was fought on a race-track, one hundred miles from Chicago, and was witnessed by three car-loads of sports who left Chicago for the scene by a midnight train. The fight was for \$350 side and the gate receipts, 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 to the loser.

Mr. Miller Nails a Falsehood.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Attorney-general Miller's attention was to-day called to the report of the speech of John M. Langston in Chicago on the evening of June 3. In the report of that speech in the Chicago Inter Ocean, it is said: "It was charged by the speaker against the Attorney-genthat he had not instituted a single prosecution against the perpetrators of negro outrages in the South, although the case of a colored railway mail clerk, who was taken from the mail-car and lynched, had been specially reported to him." Mr. Miller said: "No such case was ever reported been burned and sunk near Markajen on to the Department of Justice and, as I believe, no such lynching ever occurred."

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IN DESPERATE STRAITS

Weakness of the Blaine Boom Shown by Action of the National Committee.

Regularly Chosen Harrison Delegates Denied Seats in the Convention, and Those Favorable to the Opposition Admitted.

Wherever a Contest Was Made the President's Friends Came Out Second Best.

They Are Determined to Secure Fair Treatment, However, and Hope to Have Some of the Decisions Reversed To-Day.

Though the Battle Is Waging Fiercely There Is Little Doubt About the Result.

Harrison's Supporters Are Still Confident, and Firmly Belleve Their Man Will Receive a Good Majority on the First Ballot.

McKinley, Depew, Sherman and the Bes . Men of the Party Are for Him,

And Are Doing Their Best to Convince th Delegates that the Interests of the Conntry Demand the Retention of Harrison.

J. Sloat Fassett Selected for Temporary Chairman by the Blaine Men.

Who, Despite Their Success at Arbitfarily Ousting Delegates, Do Not Seem at All Confident of Ultimate Victory.

Two Estimates, One Giving Barrison 476 Votes and Another Blaine 459.

Minneapolis Filled with Manufactured Enthusiasm-Arrival of the Hoosier Antis-A Lively Time at the West House.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MINNEAPOLIS, June 6 .- Indignation is expressed on all sides to-night at the course of the national committee, who, through thirty pieces reflected the highest credit on the School of Music. Prof. Alma S. T. Dahl took the role of Lady Harriet, and Miss Kate S. Hammond that of Nancy. its chairman and its leading memhave been openly conducting a campaign against the President and in favor of another candidate. A subcommittee, arranged for the purpose, arbitrarily unseated every contested Harrison delegate without regard to the equities, and the committee headquarters have been practically devoted to the uses of the anti

administration people. It has been decided to make no contest over the temporary organization, and Mr. Fassett, of New York, will be elected by acclamation. The pormanent chairman will probably be Senator Cullom, who the candidate of the Harrison men.

THE CONTESTED SEATS. Arbitrary Action of the National Committee in Behalf of Mr. Blaine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

mittee could do to compass the defeat of General Harrison they have done to-day. There has been much criticism, from the outset, of the stand taken by the Clarkson-Quay combine in making the rooms of the national committee the headquarters of a candidate, and to-day's transactions have not served to allay the feeling that an injustice was being done. Delegates, particularly those who are supposed to be easily influenced, have been taken to the national committee headquarters, and there subjected to the several lines of argument resorted to by the opponents of the President's renomination. Quite as much as Maine or Pennsylvania headquarters the rooms of the committee have been regarded as Blaine headquarters, and the atmosphere of the rooms and the work being done justifies the impression. In the Seuthern States contests have been instituted which involve about seventy seats, and the subcommittee appointed by Mr. Clarkson to decide which set of delegates should be entitled to seats on the temporary organiza-

tion was purposely balanced against the On Saturday the Mississippi contests were heard, and after a very full investigation the committee agreed to seat both delegations with half a vote each, Mr. New and Mr. Clayton, as the Harrison men on the committee, agreeing to this simply because it was plain that it was the best adjustment they could hope for, and not because they believed it to be entirely just. This practically meant an early decision between

Harrison and Blaine. To-day the other contests came up in order, and by arbitrary rulings, the delegations believed to be friendly to the President were "turned down," and those believed opposed to him were admitted to the temporary roll, without regard to the merits of the case. Senator Quay acted as chairman of the sub-committe. and the votes taken in every instance were taken without deliberation. The Mosely delegation in Alabama and the Warmouth delegation in Louisiana were unseated without ceremony, and every other contest in Southern States was settled in a manner equalty arbitrary. Mr. Quay having been delegated in some instances to cast the vote of Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, as be

saw fit. To these summary methods Mr. New and General Clayton did not subscribe, and signified their intention of filing a minority

contestants seated, showing conclusively that, so far as possible, Mississippi methods were to be applied in the case.

On the Virginia vote Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Quay both voted to seat half of each delegation, and if this was right then it was equally so to-day. From this decision an appeal to the convention will be taken. Altogether about seventy seats are involved, and the delegation on the temporary roll has a voice in the decision of | if Blaine is the nominee. This is a bait each case save its own.

To this extent the Harrison men are at a disadvantage, but they are not dismayed and believe that justice and fair play will prevail. The enemies of President Harrison are not jubilant, while his friends are confident of ultimate triumph. The Blaine people have been making most extravagant claims for their candidate, but they are wild and based on nothing, not even their hope. For instance, they claim fourteen of California's votes, when nine of the delegates have personally assured me they will vote for the President, In fact, General Harrison's friends from California feel that he has been unjustly treated, and he has among them several men whose enthusiasm for him rivals that of the Hoosiers

WHAT A POLL SHOWS. I have been to some pains to poll delegates to-day and form an estimate of the votes I believe the ballot will show. From this list I have eliminated Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, and have endeavored to make due allowance for positive losses resulting from the contests. I have given the opposition the benefit of every doubt where doubt existed. Then, too, I have left out the vote of Michigan, where concede Alger twenty-one his name is presented, and have not counted five votes for the President that he will surely get from that State without regard to what General Alger does. Three delegates from that State came to me to-day and, in all sincerity, assured me that they and two others were for Harrison in any event. Here is my

Har	rison.	Blaine.
Aarkansas	16	*****
California	9	7
Colorado		8
Connecticut	4	8
Delaware	3	3
Florida	7	1
Georgia	22	4
daho		6
Illinois	36	12
Indiana	30	
Iowa	22	4
Kansas	10	10
Kentucky	24	2
Maine		12
Maryland	10	6
Massachusetts	19	11
Minnesota	8	10
Missouri	20	14
Montana	3	3
Nebraska	12	4
Nevada		* 6
New Hampshire	3	3
New Jersey	18	2
New York	26	46
North Dakota	4	2
North Carolina	14	8.
Ohio	28	28
Oregon	4	4
Pennsylvania	9	55
Rhode Island		8
South Carolina	16	2
Fouth Dakota	5	1
Tennessee	18	6
Texas	20	10
Vermont	4	4
Washington	2	6
West Virginia	10	2
Wisconsin	12	12
Wyoming		6
Arizona	2	***
Oklaboma	2	
New Mexico	1	1
Utah	1	1
District of Columbia	1	1
Total	460	342
As hefore remarked this loss	100 A	ane on

As before remarked, this leaves Alger out of consideration, gives the enemy the benefit of all doubts and leaves cut a certain few of which nothing is known by

either side. The action of General Alger in withdrawing yesterday failed of its desired effect, and for some reason he was declared in it again this morning. Perhaps this was because the opposition hopes to control with his influence certain delegates who would otherwise surely go to Harrison. Be that as it may, Alger cuts no figure, and I don't think he will control more than fifty votes.

The feeling to-night is intensely bitter toward the members of the national committee, and words of condemnation are MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.-Whatever | freely and unsparingly spoken. However, the controlling spirits of the national com- the friends of the President are calm and confident. Several changes have been announced in the delegations, and nearly all of them favorable to the Harrison side. Unless the convention is controlled by the tactics practiced in Democratic primaries in the South-side wards of Indianapolis and the Bowery of New York,

> Harrison will surely win. At a meeting of the national committee, to-night, J. Sloat Fassett was nominated for temporary chairman by a vote of 27 to 21 for Senator Culium. Several members voted for the former on personal grounds, having served on the committee with him. The Harrison people have agreed to vote for Senator Cullom for permanent chairman, and the first real test of strength will probably be upon selection. The nomination of Mr. Passett was made unanimous, and he will be elected without opposition.

> > OPPOSITION TACTICS.

Baits to Entice and Gross Misrepresentations Intended to Deceive.

Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6 .- No better evidence of the self-conscious weakness of the opposition could be found than the determination to unseat the Harrison delegates in the South wherever contests have been filed. If, as has been boasted all along, the Quay-Clarkson crowd have a majority of the delegates for Mr. Blaine. why do they propose to unseat half a hundred or more Harrison delegates who were regularly elected and the title to whose seats cannot be honestly questioned? This is the question which is arising in the minds of the people in Minneapolis to-night, and which is destroying the impression, partly created, that Mr. Blaine may be the nominee. Then, the opposition have discredited their claims of strength by changing their programme a number of times during the day. The name of Alger has two or three times been retired and brought forth during the past twenty-four hours. The opposition each time explained their antics by saying that General Alger had changed his mind. The truth is, Alger is willing to take anything or do anything, and he has not been consulted. His name has been used by the opposition to the President for the simple purpose of checking the Harrison tide. It is now conclusive that if Alger's name is presented to the convention it will withhold from the President not only a number of Michigan votes but several delegates in the South who want to When this notice was given Mr. Fessen- support the President and cannot be deden arose and proposed a reconsideration livered to Blainc. The colored men know with a drum corps that has few equals, get into a row with Mr. Clarkson. There | the full executive committee, but whether of the vote of Friday, by which the Missis- that it was Harrison who has stood by them | came in from Lafayette during the after- is no need of antagonizing him."

tire Lynch delegation be deposed and the | them, and as between the two men there is | down Nicollet avenue with a colossal pictnot the least doubt as to where the votes from the South would go, yet the name of Alger can hold some of them, and it is to be presented to the convention for that pur-

A most cruel proposition from the opposition was made this evening, considering the sacrifices which are being made of the name of Alger. It was nominate Rusk for Vice-president thrown out to catch the Wisconsin delegation, but it will not be entired away from Harrison. A meeting of the delegation was held this afternoon, at which were present Senators Spooner and Sawyer, and by a vote of 18 to 6 it was determined to stand firm for Harrison; four of the opposition are for Blaine and two for Mc-Kinley. This shows that the Rusk bait will be rejected.

In short, the entire opposition campaign is full of inconsistencies and misrepresen-

At a meeting of the Ohio delegation this afternoon twenty-nine votes were pledged for Harrison, against seventeen for Blaine. The boasted Forsker strength did not pan out. Immediately after the meeting Col. D. S. Alexander, of Buffalo, formerly of Indianapolis, met Governor Mc-Kinley and asked him what he would do about the effort of the opposition to the President to force a McKinley boom. "It will not materialize," was the reply. "I shall take occasion to suppress it. When I was recently at Washington I President by both hands and looking him in the eyes, I said, Mr. President, you can rely upon me at Minneapolis under all circumstances; you can command me to the fullest.' After | where the men who vote have will be nominated."

definitely and for all time during this convention.

OPINIONS OF NEW YORKERS. Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, a New York delegate, was told, during the afternoon, that the opposition to the President were comparing this situation to the one surrounding the convention of 1884, and therefore predicting the defeat of the President, as was President Arthur defeated. "There is no more similarity between this and that convention and the conditions," said Mr. Bliss, "than there is between a calf and a full-grown steer. The conditions are entirely dissimilar. We are going to renominate Harrison."

Chauncey M. Depew, who is a power, not only with his own (the New York) delegation, but the convention as a body, said this forenoon: "There is but one thing in this convention, and that is the renomination of the President. It is just as certain as fate. The thinkers are for Harrison, and this is a thinking convention."

Senator Frank Hiscock, of New York, said. "We have only to keep our line of battle formed. Harrison has the body of troops, and they cannot be diverted from the issue."

Despite the changes which have been made in the opposition programme, the future promises the same result as last night. It is the calculation of the opposition to turn out all the delegates they can who are for Harrison and admit Blaine delegates, but it is not the belief of cool-headed parliamentarians and fair men upon either side that the convention will confirm such

If the platform is not adopted before

unprecedented outrages.

Wednesday, it is the Quay programme to reach a preliminary vote during that afternoon, adjourn over the next morning, and then make overtures for a compromise. They do not expect a nomination upon the first ballot, which is another evidence that they have no confidence in their claim of winning with Blaine. When the friends of Harrison refuse to compromise the opposition expect to gradually shift from Blaine to McKinley, Allison, Cullom any other man who can heaviest from the President's support. There is not one of them but will admit privately that if Blaine is dropped they will fail to carry his strength to any one, and that the President's nomination will be sure. Their only hope now lies in unsea ing contestees and securing a large scattering vote. They may, in a measure, succeed in the former, but they will fail in the lat-

SHIEL NOT WHOLLY TO BLAME. Blaine Men Made a Claim That Was No Borne Out by Facts.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—The West House

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

rotunda has been packed to-day, the rain driving everybody off the streets, has of noisy rivalry the Blaine and Harrison Here all the political froth comes to the surface. A suggestion from either side to cheer its favorite meets with a ready and vigorous response. It serves to let off steam, and as long as shouting and bands are heard there is no danger of any explosions. There is good-nature enough in the crowd to prevent any altercations that are serious, the sentiment being about equally divided between the favorites. Only once during the day was there any sign of a collision and that happened when a picture of Brame fell from a staff with a plume on it and it was trampled under the feet the crowd. There thought of showing any disrespect, but a rush was made for a pictnre of Harrison that was on the flag carried by the color-bearer of the Columbia Club, and it was only owing to the vigorous efforts of General Kneffer and others that trouble was avoided. During the morning the Indiana headquarters of the Blaine contingent were opened in the West

While the decorators were at wor k, un der the direction of chief McDonald, putting up the banners of the doorthey covered up the portraits of General Harrison. Rhody Shiel happened along and protested. The banner was at once raised so the pictures again showed, but was insecurely fastened and again dropped down over the portraits. Then McDonald accused Shiel of tearing down his banner, and indulged in some very hot words. As may be supposed, Shiel held his own, but it is due to him to say that McDonald made a charge that was entirely unjust, as he had not torn the banner, and the difference ended without any further bitterness. The funny thing about the matter is that the banner inscribed "Indiana Blaine Headquarters" still hangs sippi case was disposed of, and that the en- for an election law and Mr. Blaine against | noon and created a tine impression marching | A test vote was taken in the Wisconsin | becarried further it is too early to say, there

ure of Harrison at their head. Some one on the sidewalk spied a horseshoe on the street, ran out, picked it up the front, placing the lucky emblem on the point of the staff, which the bearer, amid great cheering. lowered to receive it. Shortly afterwards the Blaine Club from Fort Wayne came in, bearing plumes bedraggled with the rain and at the tail end of it was the party from Indianapolis, some twenty in number, with Royal Hammer conspicuously waving

Some were silly enough to shout "one dollar a day and found" when the lines filed through the corridors, but, on the whole, the party was well ceived and marched upstairs by the Indiana headquarters with their banners and then out of sight. To-night the racket in the rotunda is deafening, reminding one of four years ago Chicago, but throats are wearing out and the preliminary howling will soon be over, so we hope, who have to hear it for days. There is the of good humor in the crowd and every procession has a fair show. Among the prominent Indianians the greatest coufidence is expressed that Harrison will be the winner.

"You may say for me," said Gen. Low Wallace, "that I am very sure of success." Here Murat Halstead wanted to introduce the General to some one and the interview closed. A moment later I met C. W. Fairbanks, who said: "As I sum up went to the White House, and taking the | to-day's work, the Harrison forces have held every point; have not been stampeded and show that they are much better organized than the opposition. I have yet to hear of any delegation under any emergency. President Harrison | the surface sentiment, this frothy hotel talk, has increased for Blaine. How-This should dispose of the McKinley talk | ever, that does not necessarily imply that it will crystallize into Blaine votes. I think the purpose of the opposition is to put Alger and possibly Allison in nomination so as to draw away strength from Harrison, and prevent the matter from being settled on the first ballot. This I gather from visiting various delegations."

John B. Elam was asked how he looked at the fight, and he said:

"I have spent most of the day with the delegates of Pennsylvania, where we will get sixteen votes, Ohio, where there are thirty in sight, and Kentucky, where twentytwo will be for Harrison. These figures show more than the estimates and are very encouraging. It looks well to-night."

Dan Ranadell said: "We are in excellent shape and I firmly believe the President will be nominated on the first ballot. The opposition has the noise here to-night, but we have the votes."

There are many similar expressions from numbers of others, showing the utmost cofidence in utcome of this week's work, and it is just such enthusiasm that makes the Indiana Republicans famous as convention

The pick-pockets have been trying their hands on some of our best-known representatives. R. O. Hawkins and John Pressley had their pocket-books taken, the latter losing about \$150 and the former his railroad ticket and a draft for \$450. The draft being useless to the thief. was thrown away and was found by some one who knew Hawkins and returned it to him. Hon. Charles Griffin, while getting through a crowd, was robbed in the same way of several hundred dollars and I. P. Watts had his pocket book taken also.

M'KINLEY WILL BIDE HIS TIME. He Would Not Accept a Nomination Now, But May Four Years Hence. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6,-While all the whooping and howling about the rotundas and corridors of the hotels has been going on to-day, the delegates have been holding their meetings, organizing and naming their members of committees. Incidentally the delegations. polled, and hence been the varying tables of made up by the friends of both sides. The chief event of the morning was the arrival of the Ohio delegation, headed by Governor McKinley, about whom there has been not a little talk in the lobbies as a possible dark horse. Governor Mc-Kinley sat upon this movement at once, and it is probable that, should any votes be cast for him, he would repeat his action of four years ago by requesting his friends not to vote for him. There is a feeling among the admirers of McKinley that he is as sure of the nomination four years hence as he is of eating dinner tomorrow, and this has much inflaence in repressing their tendency to push him forward. On the subject of the Blaine resignation he was emphatic. "It has placed Mr. Biaine in the field as

a candidate," said he, "but I think it has strengthened Mr. Harrison. I think his resignation at this time was a mistake. think it has burt him with the delegates and with the people. We could feel it as we come through country. It is difficult to judge the effect here in an excited crowd, but I think the quiet judgment of the people who have time to think, is that Mr. Blame has made a mistake." The Ohio delegation accompanied Gov.

McKinley, and met for organization this evening. The most reliable poll of the delegation gives Harrison twenty-six and Blaine twenty, though the President's friends, in making up their estimates, figure conservatively down to twenty-two.

New York organized this morning by electing Warner Miller chairman and recommended Fassett as temporary chairman of the convention. The poll of New York continues to change four or five votes, one way or the other, every few minutes.

Minnesota created surprise this afternoon when the first meeting of the delegation was held. Heretofore the Blaine people have been claiming fourteen out of the eighteen votes of this State, while the President's friends have to to-day claimed but eight. The delegation decided, by vote, to split in half-casting nine votes for each candidate.

Another pleasing little surprise lay in the action of the Nebraska delegation. which met this morning and decided to vote solid for Harrison. It has been thought that Blaine would get four or five

The lows delegation has thought better of throwing Clarkson over, and this morning re-elected him to the national committee. "Our twenty-three Harrison votes do just above six excellent portraits of Harri- | not waver in the least," said one of the | injurious effect on the more important batson. The Tippecanoe Republican Club, delegates, "but we thought it better not to the. The Alabama contest will be carried to

delegation this afternoon, resulting in nineneen for Harrison against tive for Blaine. It also sat upon Mr. Payne, its national committeeman, who has been so active against the President, by declining to re-

Delaware will east her six votes solid for

West Virginia met and organized the delegation, but it was not pelled. If the contest is close by the time she is reached on the roll-call her vote will ge solid for Harrison.

Oregon was polled this morning, and, to the surprise of everybody, it showed five votes for Harrison and but three for Blaine. Thus it has gone through the Northern delegations all day, and even should every contest now undecided be decided by the convention against the President, there are still enough votes to elect him with a liberal margin.

From the South came the last delegations to arrive on the ground. Georgia came in with twenty-six votes for Harrison, and Florida reported her solid vote at Harrison's headquarters.

"What do you think of the situation?" was asked Senator Spooner to-night, "I firmly believe President Harrison will be renominated, and I think the best interests of the party require his renomination. He has given to the people a magnificent administration. It is worthy of all praise, and almost every Republican convention which has been held in the United States has given it enthusiastic indorsement. I believe that only one or two have withheld approval, and their action was supposed to be imputable to dissatisfaction over the President's position on the silver question, which is undoubtedly the posttion of his party. In the coming battle ficency and ability of the administration will be not only an impregnable armor of defense to the Republican party, but it will be its most potent weapon of aggressive warfare. I think it strikes the average Republican that the party, under the circumstances, cannot pessibly do better than to continue as our standard-bearer the man who is charged with the responsibility of the administration, and who is, therefore, mainly entitled to the credit of what it has wrought."

"Can the President carry Wisconsinf" "The President is as strong in Wisconsin as the Republican party 18, and I have the

utmost confidence that if nominated he will receive the electoral vote of that State. I have yet to find a Republican who does not admit his integrity, great ability and pa-Silver is the only point in the platform

about which there is any discussion, and in the hurly-burly of the presidential fight but little thought is being given to it. "The demand of the West," said Judge Estee, of California, today, "is for the tree comage of American silver only, and that is practically just what we are doing now. It is more of a sentiment than anything else and yet it is a sentiment that we cling to as strongly as a man does for the little old school-house whose desks he whittled as a boy."

The thinking leaders of the party here seem pretty well agreed that the silver plank of the platform will \ indorse the present law as a temporary measure and approve of the President's course in calling an international monetary conference in the effort to restore silver to its proper place as an equal factor in a bimetallic standard. There are a number of minor tads, such as the Nicaragua canal and a plea for the repeal of the law against bydraulic mining seeking admission to the platform, and most of them come from the West, but it is not likely that the platform will be encum-

bered with them. "There can be no doubt about Pennsylvanta," said Matthew Stanley Quay this afternoon to a delegate whom he was trying to influence by showing him the absurd "figgers" which had been put together for this purpose. "There can be no doubt about Pennsylvania. Chris Magee and What's-his-name, in Philadelphia, will vote for Harrison and the other sixty-two will vote for Blaine. I guess you will concede that I am fairly well posted on Pennsylvania." The delegate conceded it, but the test vote taken at the meeting of the delegation to-night did not bear Mr. Quay out. Only one delegate was absent, leaving 63 to vote. Of these Mr. Blaine received 51, Mr. Harrison 11, and Mr. Sherman 1.

STEALING DELEGATES.

Several Contests Decided in Favor of Blaine-Efforts to Influence Colored Men. MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.- The shouts, singing and band music of the pointical clubs draws people from every direction to the lobby and corridors of the West House to view the spectacle, but all day long a score and some times three score of eager watchers steadily surged to and fro around Room 122, seizing every opportunity to get at those inside or to secure an inkling of the way in which things were going in the contests to come. The contest between Harrison and Blaine seems to be growing so close as to make a possibility that on the decisions of the committee on contests will rest the party nomination. The party outside the room was made up largely of colored men, but occasionally leaders of the two forces were on hand to learn and report how the fight was going.

The news received was far from cheering to the Harrison men, who had been counting on almost solid delegations from the Southern States. In many instances they were able to hold their ground, but the fight was a losing one on the whole, and in Alabama they were especially hard hit, the anti-Mosely faction capturing all but three of the contested seats. The contests have been unusually bitter and numerous in the convention, and the preliminary committee on credentials found their task a hard and difficult one, the speakers being excited and often times discursive, so that the work of selecting a temporary chairman had to be postponed.

The Harrison men are angry at the way in which contests have been decided, and the outlook for the undecided ones. They complain that everything is going against them, and threaten to make a fight on the national committee ail along the line. Some of their best friends are advising against this course, as it is almost certain that the appeals from the decisions of the regularly constituted tribunals would be adverse to them, and the effect of a defeat on a preliminary skirmish might have an or not the fight in this or other contests will